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Submission deadline is the 20th of the month for event announcements, articles, and artwork. Officers reports are due at officer's meeting.

from the seneschal

Greetings unto the Populace of Unser Hafen from your Seneschal, Nikolaos --

Summer is waning. School is back in session, and the nights are cooler. I can't wait to see the leaves change and the events that Fall brings:

Outlands Crown Tourney is very close by in Laramie on September 10 weekend.

October 1st holds a very interesting event for both Martial and non-Martial types. It also happens to be Baronial Investiture of the new Baron and Baroness of Dragonspine.

Stag's Con, the Premiere Event for Officers And Those Interested in How The Kingdom Works, will be in Denver on October 8th. I ***highly*** recommend that all officers and those who are interested in becomming officers attend this FREE event.

And September 24 holds a Pas d'Arms in Littleton, and also Unser Hafen's Newcomer's Event. Newcomers will be a very exciting time, the classes are shaping up nicely, and the feast will be spectacular (for those who do not know, the same crew that brought those at Glory a dinner meal plan are the Autocrats and Feastocrats for this event).

And during that event, I shall be stepping down as your Seneschal. It has been three years since I have taken up the Key, and it is high time that I step away. Please welcome Lady Sofia to the role, and help her and our Barony to prosper and grow.

In Service, I remain

THL Nikolaos Demetrion ho Goxotes

From the Bofarrach Seneschal

Greetings, Everyone:

Howdy again! I want to thank everyone from all of the demos. For those of you who missed the after party, you missed a hell of a feed!

There's something I've been noticing lately, another problem that's popped up. I want people to start noticing how we behave when we're in garb and in public. We already have people staring at us thinking we're either weird or cool as to how we're dressed, so let's not give them any negative reason to gawk, oky-doke?

We gotta know our audience. For example, if someone tells us "Hey, you're offending me", we're honor bound to stop it. It doesn't matter if it's an SCA person or a mundane. If we're in a restaraunt surrounded by senior citizens, talking about our sex lives or abortion is probably not a good idea. We also have to keep our political preferences in check. If we are seen as promoting one style of government or religion, we can lose our non-profit status. This has already happened to various churches.

I am guilty of this m'self. I do vow to everyone, I will try to be more respectable in public. I wouldn't be asking this of you if I wasn't going to try it myself. However, I do whole heartedly vow to be a royal smartass in private. No sense in causing a lot of people to truly worry!

In Service to the true Dream...

Lady Ekaterina Dimitriu

calendar notes

Bofarrach Calendar:
2nd Tuesdays of the month: Officer's meeting at Lord Donnchadh's and Lady Theresa's, 7:00. 1227 8th Street; Greeley, CO 80631. Public is welcome. Garb is not required. Bring munchies!

Last Monday of January, April, July and October: Populace meeting at Lady Ekat's and THL Nikolaos's. 7:00. 182 21st Ave.; Greeley, CO 80631. Potluck. Bring your A&S projects! Garb is not required.

Archery Practice
Tuesdays. 7:00-8:30. Bow Depot. 8th Avenue, Greeley. 80631. $Fee to attend, and there may be a separate fee for loaner bows. Call THL Nikolaos first. (970) 356-0943.

Fighter Practice, Baronial Gathering, and Baron's Whim Tourney
Join us on the 1st Sunday of every month for heavy and light fighting,, marshall arts class, Baron's whim tourney, announcements and/or brief court, then we all go out to eat! Garb encouraged
Ft Collins City Park 2-5 PM

Baronial Guild Gathering
Join us each Thursday of the month for armoring, sewing, thrown weapons, cooking, blacksmithing, metalworking, leather working, bowyering, movies, and other arts and crafts. Bring a project to work on or join in on a baronial project! The 3rd Thursday will include an officer's meeting at 7PM open to the public. No garb necessary
7-10PM at Thorfinn & Rosalind's

List of Events

September 2-5
- Silver Pass X (Rio de las Animas) Branyrd 970-385-0602
- Talons of Fury (Hawks Hollow) Angus 720-560-0627

September 10-11
- Outlands Crown Tourney (Duthaich Beinne Aird) Gwilim 307-399-2054

September 17
- Caerthen A&S Collegium/Fortress Benefit Revel (Caerthe) 303-690-5930

September 16-18
- Champions (al-Barran) Christopher 505-872-2994

September 24
- Pas de Arms (Bloodstone Keep) Robert 720-529-3977
- Newcomer's & 15th Anniversary Celebration (Unser Hafen) Elizabeth 970-388-5666

September 23-25
- Challenge in the Sands (Glenn Medonach) Michaela 505-627-6765

September 30-October 2
- War of the Staked Plains (Scorpions Hollow) Simon 505-784-8172

October 1
- The Straight and Narrow (Dragonsspine) Friedrich 719-200-8442

October 8
- Stag's Con (Caerthe) Robert 303-807-9704

October 22
- Danse Macabre (Caer Galen) Patrick 303-702-9285

October 29
- Queen's Prize Tourney (Fontaine dans Sable) Qara Gan 505-326-5407

November 5
- St. Golias Feast Day (St. Golias) Savya

November 12-13
- Outlands Coronation (Drygestan) Helga 505-474-7468

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	1 UH Guild Gathering 7-10 PM Thorfinn & Rosalind's	2	3 Solver Pass X Talons of Fury
7	8 UH Guild Gathering 7-10 PM Thorfinn & Rosalind's	9	10 Crown Tourney
14	15	16	17 Caerthen A&S Collegium Champions
21	22 Tosspot Articles Due UH Guild Gathering & Officer's Meeting 7-10 PM Thorfinn & Rosalind's	23	24 Pas de Arms UH Newcomers's & 15th Anniversary Challenge in the Sands
28	29 UH Guild Gathering 7-10 PM Thorfinn & Rosalind's	30	

October 2005

						1 Straight & Narrow
2 UH Gathr Fighter/ Fencing P	3	4 BF Office	5 BF Gather	6 UH Guild Gathering	7	8 Stag's Con
9 Arch P Fighter/ Fencing P	10	11 BF Archer	12 BF Gather	13	14	15
16 Fighter/ Fencing P	17	15 BF Archer	19 BF Gather	20 Off. Meet UH Guild Gathering	21	22 Danse Macabre
23/30 Arch P Fighter/ Fencing P	24/31	25 BF Archer	26 BF Gather	27 UH Guild Gathering	28	29 Queen's Prize

November 2005

		1	2 BF Gather	3 UH Guild Gathering	4	5 St. Golias
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Please report any schedule changes or mistakes to the Chronicler, Lord Robin (gandalf@fcac.com)

unser hafen's newcomers event & 15th anniversary celebration!

Sept. 24, 2005

10a.m.-10p.m.
Where: St. John's Lutheran Church
305 E. Elizabeth Street Fort Collins, CO 80524
Site is dry.

Do you remember when you were a newcomer? Do you remember the excitement of your first tourney, the awe of your first court, and the romance of the feast and ball? You couldn't see the sparkle in your eyes then. But you can see the sparkle and the joy in the eyes of newcomers here, as newcomers make history and we celebrate the history of Unser Hafen!

Activities that will take place are: Tourneys, heavy and light for both newcomers and the more experienced. There will even be sponsership tourneys! (Please bring small items of largess to give to newcomers who impress you. Thank you!) We will have a variety of different contests, such as A&S contests for newcomers, and a dessert contest that will occur during the dancing. There will be a fashion show, a heraldry consultation table, and a history exhibit of the Barony, Ram's Keep and Bofharrach. (Have you ever wanted to see the Holy Handgrenade of Bofharrach?) Other heraldic displays are also encouraged.

We will also have some wonderful classes...

Here is a list of the classes and activities at Newcomers this year, thus far:

Courtly Graces...HE Mardanah
Calighraphy 101...Lady Ekaterina
Arrow Making....THL Nikoloas
Reinassance Drawing...Lady Rebekah Cantor
Heraldry 101...Mistress Theresa
illumination...Mistress Rossilin
Fencing Doublet Making...Ruth of Birkfield
Embroidery...Lady Juliana

Every year Unser Hafen tries to make this the best event for our newest members. We invite you and your newest members to come for a day of tournaments, pagentry, wonderful food, A&S, and revelry.

The glorious feast will consist of Mediterranean and Spanish foods. Please make your reservations early,as it is limited to 100 people.

The delicious menu will consist of:
First Remove: Field Greens with Vinaigrette, Rolls with Herbed Butters, Golden Potato Cheese Soup.
Second Remove: Pollo con Naranjas, Chicken with a sauce of orange juice, clove and nutmeg Served on Almond-Raisin Basmati Rice, Green Beans with Butter

Third Remove: Lamb Gyros with Tzatziki Sauce Served on Cous Cous Pasta, Ground lamb loaf seasoned with onion, marjoram, rosemary & garlic. Sauce is yogurt with minced cucumber and mint.

There will also be Baklava and a special treat to celebrate the Barony's 15th anniversary!

...also, for our culinary experts, we will have a dessert contest!
(please bring enough for 20 servings)

A donation lunch will also be served.

You may wish to bring extra money for Honest Achmed, because rumor has it that he may be here.

So, how much is all of this fun going to cost? You'd be surprised!
SITE: Over 12 $4, Children 5-12 $3, under 5 free.
(Non-member surcharge $3 for those over 12.) Family cap for site is $20 (total not including any
non-member surcharge).
FEAST: Over 12 $6, children 5-12 $4, under 5 free.

So come and join us for a wonderful celebration!

Directions: Make your best way to I-25. At Exit 269, head west toward the mountains. This will put you on CO 14. (Later known as Mulberry.) Go approximately 4 miles, until you hit the light for College Avenue. Turn left onto College Avenue (Hwy 287) and go approximately 1/10th of a mile. Turn left at the light onto Elizabeth. (It's not possible to turn right here!) Go through a 4 way stop, and the church will be on the right.

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Feastocrats: m'ladies Rebecca the Dark and Kathy (Rebecca and Kathy Egan, 970-336-9678, beccaberry@yahoo.com)

the straight and narrow

Fighting Collegium/A & S Competition/Baronial Investiture
Barony of Dragonsspine
October 1st, 2005

Hillside Community Center, 925 S. Institute. Colorado Springs, CO
Autocrat: Lord Friedrich Wilhelmssohn (Gene Eisele) tessarat@hotmail.com (719) 200-8442

Fees:
Site: $10.00 per adult member with $3.00 surcharge for non-members
$2.00 per child age 6 through 12; age 5 and under free.
Lunch: $4.00 per meal
Feast: $10.00 per adult $5.00 per child 12 and under.
Total feast seats limited to 112.

To Master the Arts of War, one must follow the Straight and Narrow path. To assist you in this noble endeavor, the Barony of Dragonsspine is bringing together a number of instructors who have been leading the field of research in the medieval and renaissance western martial arts. There will be instruction both for Rapier and for Armored Combat.

One cannot fight well without weapons, armor, clothing, food, medicine, and the other fruits of the crafts; Therefore, we will have classes in the Arts and Sciences of peace, and will hold our baronial A&S championship, with displays of exquisite adornment and functionality.

Finally, to be successful on the field of battle, one must have dynamic and energetic leadership. As Birgitta and Eric have dutifully served Their Barony and Beloved Crown, the time has come for a much deserved rest. Come join us as they are bid Farewell, and Their Successors ascend the Baronial Thrones to freshly assume Stewardship of Dragonsspine. To this end, we will likely have in attendance the Crown of the Outlands, and hopefully Their Successors, recent Victors of the September Crown Tournament.

Truly, there is something for everyone here. If you can't find endeavors to keep yourself on the Straight and Narrow path, you're not trying hard enough!

Planned activities:
Baronial Investiture
Dragonsspine A&S Championship
Lunch, Courts and Evening Feast
Period Rapier Instruction
- Spanish (Caranza, Narvaez, et al.)
- Italian (Capo Ferro)

Period Armored Combat Instruction
- Fiore, I-33

Arts and Sciences classes
- Overview of Chinese Costuming
- Overview of Spanish Costuming
- Making an Elizabethan "torn shirt"
- Paintings as documentation
- Glovemaking
- SCA Equestrian Activities
- Camp Cooking
- More TBD...

Directions to Hillside Community Center:
Take I-25 to Colorado Springs exit 141 (US-24/Cimarron). At the end of the ramp turn right onto Cimarron . Go East on Cimarron about 1 mile and turn right on Wahsatch Ave. Go about ½ mile and turn left on Fountain Blvd. Go about ½ mile and turn right on Institute. Hillside is immediately on your left.

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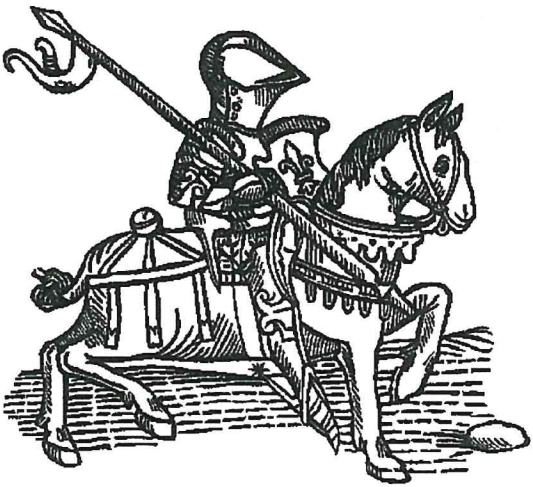

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